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Letter dated 13 June 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I received today a letter from the Prime Minister of Lebanon, Fouad Siniora (see annex), in which he requested technical assistance for the Government of Lebanon's efforts to investigate the murder of Member of Parliament Walid Eido. The Government requested that the International Independent Investigation Commission be in touch with the relevant Lebanese authorities for that purpose.

Since the Commission reports to the Security Council, I am transmitting this request to you, and through you to the other members of the Council, in order for members to take appropriate action.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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Annex

Letter dated 13 June 2007 from the Prime Minster of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General

I write to you in relation to the heinous terrorist act which took the life of Member of Parliament Walid Eido, his son, two of his guards and a number of innocent civilians today in Beirut.

Based on the previous agreement between the International Independent Investigation Commission and the Lebanese Government, we hereby request technical assistance in the effort to investigate the murder of Member of Parliament Eido.

We request that the Commission be in touch with the relevant Lebanese authorities for that purpose.

(*Signed*) Fouad **Siniora**